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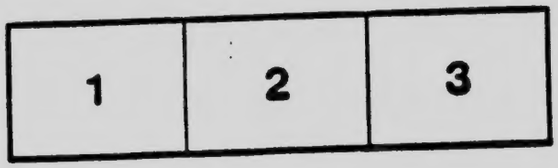

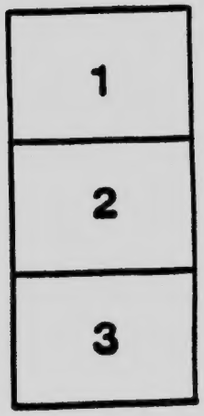

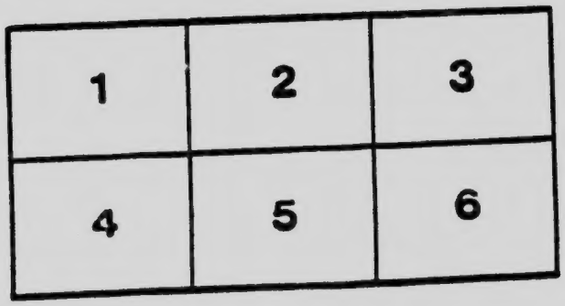

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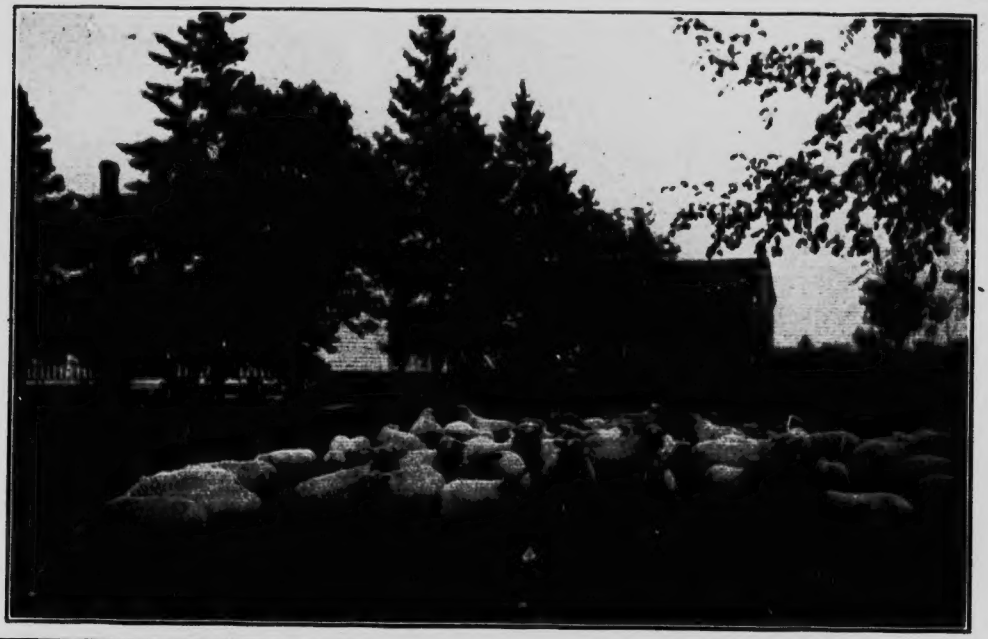

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POULTRY RAISING IN HURON COUNTY IS PROFITABLE AND BECOMING MORE SO EACH YEAR

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IN HURON COUNTY ONTARIO

A TYPICAL SCENE IN HURON'S WHEAT FIELDS

"A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack anything in it."—Deut. 8: 9.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES AND FARMS

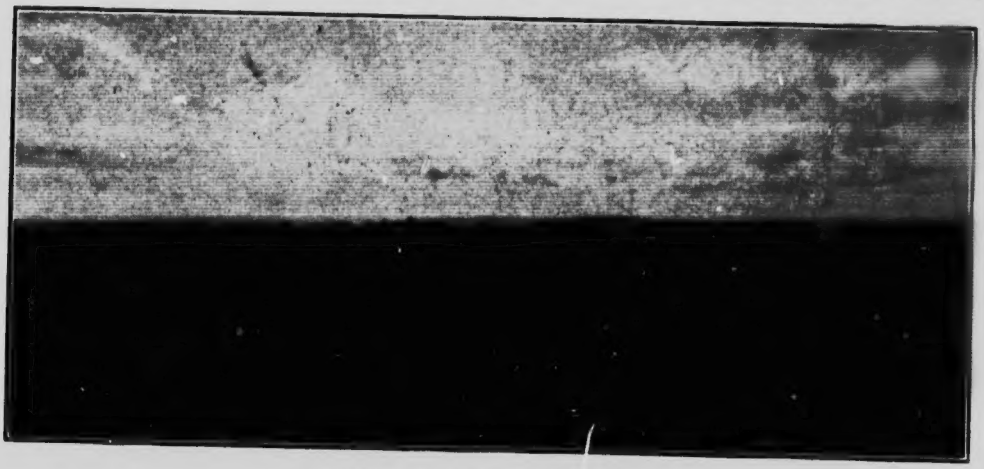
A GROUP OF HOMES OF HURON COUNTY FARMERS

INTRODUCTION

THIS Booklet is compiled and published for circulation in Great Britain, the United States and elsewhere, by a committee appointed by the County of Huron, Ontario, Publicity and Improvement Association, including a number of the members of the County Council, and other leading men of the County, for the purpose of giving to those who intend making the Dominion of Canada their future home, honest and reliable information as to the advantages and facilities this County has to offer.

It is a well known and established fact that the Province of Ontario is the banner Province of the Dominion, and is likely to remain so, owing to her vast areas of good land and facilities for manufactures; and it is also a fact that the County of Huron, situated in the South-western portion of the Province, on the South-eastern shore of Lake Huron, is at least, one of the banner Counties of the Province. The land is of excellent quality, gently rolling,or level, well watered with good natural drainage, and health conditions can not be excelled, no malarial diseases, and a case of "Ague" has never been known in the County.

The present population largely consists of descendants of British born parents, with a considerable number of Germans in some Townships, and a few French. Educational, social and moral conditions could hardly be improved; yet, with all our advantages, the population in Huron, as well as in other Counties in Western Ontario, has been decreasing for several years, owing to the stampede of young men and young women to the North-west Provinces, lured by chances of speculation and the "Get Rich quick" Idea, the older men have been left on the farms, unable in many cases to work themselves, labor scarce and wages high and although farmers who have help are now making more money than they ever did, owing to the number of farms on the market there has never been a time when better opportunity offered to secure good improved cheap farms in Western Ontario, than the present, and the primary object of this booklet is to make an honest effort to get more people on the land,



A HURON COUNTY LANDSCAPE

SEEDTIME AND HARVEST IN HURON COUNTY

more labor in the fields, and more labor in towns and villages as well. The farms are becoming too large. Men who have enough land are buying more, because it is cheap, and in many cases they don't need it because they cannot work it to advantage.

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Each of these booklets will contain a list of a number of farms for sale in the County, with brief particulars and prices, and intending purchasers can depend on the prices named being accepted during the spring or summer of 1913.

Particulars will be given under different headings on future pages, with illustrations, etc.

SITUATION OF THE COUNTY OF HURON.

This County lies on the South-eastern shore of Lake Huron, one of the largest of the chain of Great Lakes and Rivers, extending along and forming the southern boundary of the Province of Ontario. This County is bounded by the Counties of Lambton and Middlesex on the South, Perth and Wellington on the East, and Bruce on the North. It has a frontage on Lake Huron of about 60 miles, a total area of 1100 square miles, 837,612 acres, comprising 16 Townships, 4 Towns, 6 Incorporated Villages, 5 Police Villages and numerous Hamlets, with 24 Chartered Banks.

CHARACTER OF THE SOIL.

The general character of the soil is an alluvial deposit of deep rich clay loam of a dark grey color, with patches of sandy loam occasionally near Lake Huron, overlying a deep yellow clay subsoil mixed in places with limestone gravel, and under this is the limestone rock formation, varying at depths of from 15 to 25 feet and upwards, thus retaining the moisture so that crops are not seriously affected in extra dry seasons.

The natural drainage of the County is provided by four separate branches of the Maitland river in the northern part, and the Bayfield and Aux Sauble rivers in the southern part,

FALLS ON THE MAITLAND RIVER, NEAR GODERICH

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THE PRIDE OF MANY HURON COUNTY FARMERS

traversing the County from the height of land in the adjoining Counties of Grey and Wellington to Lake Huron, and while Huron may be designated a comparatively level County, there is no land so low that surplus water cannot be carried by artificial drainage, at a comparatively small cost, to the several streams mentioned, and the many smaller creeks leading into them.

Artificial drainage has been largely carried out by the municipalities, and it may be truly said that Huron is already one of the best drained Counties in Western Ontario.

About 85% of the land is cleared and under cultivation, and the whole County is practically fit for cultivation. No marshes or drowned land in the County.

GENERAL OR MIXED FARMING.

Farming in every branch can be profitably engaged in in this County. Grain growing, stock raising, dairying, fruit-growing, gardening, poultry raising, etc. The staple products in grain farming are Fall Wheat, Oats, Barley, Peas and Corn, and in feeding and pasture grasses, Timothy Hay, red and white Alsike and Alfalfa Clovers, all of which grow luxuriantly, and in Root crops for feeding purposes, Turnips, Mangolds and Carrots are the leaders. In former years the surplus grain was nearly all shipped for export, but now, nearly everything except wheat is fed on the farm and sold and shipped as live stock or cured meats, etc. to British and Foreign markets, the changes being largely caused by the scarcity of labor on the farms. Another line of profitable production recently introduced in Huron is the planting and cultivation of White Beans and Onions, the former producing 40 bushels and the latter 125 bushels per acre, and farmers who formerly planted a garden patch are now planting 5 and 10 acres. Beans sell at an average price of $2 per bushel and Onions at $2.75 to

A FIELD OF MANGOLDS—AN IMPORTANT STOCK FEEDING CROP IN HURON COUNTY

A FIELD OF BEANS GROWN IN HURON COUNTY—A PROFITABLE CROP

A FIELD OF CORN GROWN IN HURON COUNTY—A CROP THAT RARELY FAILS TO MATURE

$3.00 per bushel. In the raising of live stock the outdoor pasturing averages 7 months and stable feeding 5 months.

Sugar Beets have also been found a profitable crop, netting $60 to $70 per acre.

PRECIPITATIONS AND CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

The rainfall in Huron averages 26 to 27 inches for the last 30 years, producing sufficient moisture to cause rapid growth and the maturing of all kinds of vegetation. The snowfall is comparatively heavy, with frequent winter thaws, but there is always a sufficient covering of snow on the ground during the coldest months to protect the fall sown Grain, Grass and Clover, and tender shrubs, from damage by winter frosts.

The average mean temperature for the three summer and the three winter months for the last 13 years are as follows: June 61.6, July 66.7, August 64.9.—December 23.8, January 19.9, February 16.

The quality of the water for domestic and stock purposes is the very best, and the quantity abundant, from wells and flowing springs.

TRANSPORTATION AND MARKETS.

The transportation and market facilities are excellent. The County is served by two lines of the Grand Trunk, and two lines of the Canada Pacific Railways running East and West to Lake Huron at varying distances, and one line of the Grand Trunk from South to North intersecting all the East and West lines, one of each of the systems having their

CULTIVATING SUGAR BEETS ON A HURON COUNTY FARM--ALWAYS A PROFITABLE CROP

IN HURON COUNTY ONTARIO

A HURON COUNTY BRED SHORT-HORN COW NOT EXCELLED ANYWHERE

MANY HURON COUNTY FARMERS ARE MAKING MONEY BY RAISING HOGS

terminus at Goderich, the County seat, at this point; connecting there with the marine traffic on the Great Lakes, and one of the Grand Trunk terminating at Kincardine, in the County of Bruce, also connecting with the lake traffic, so that the average distance of the farmers of Huron from a Railway Station or Market Town or Village is not more than 5 miles. There are 30 Railway Depots in the County, and there is an Electric Railway now under construction from South to North near the lake which, when completed, will be a great accommodation to the Shore Townships. The advantage of being supplied by two of the largest competing Railway Corporations of the Continent is very great, practically connecting us with the markets of the world. Export produce can be sent to the Atlantic or Pacific seaboards the year round without transhipments, and we have also the advantage of Lake and St. Lawrence River competition during the open season of navigation, which averages about eight months in the year.

There are good markets in every Town and Village in the County, where the farmer and others can readily dispose of everything they have to sell and buy anything they wish to use. Telegraph offices at every Town, Village and Hamlet in the County, and long distance and Rural Telephones everywhere, over 3000 Rural Telephones in use at present and increasing rapidly. Postal accommodation is excellent, the County being supplied by 98 Post Offices and Rural mail delivery on the leading mail routes. The centre of the County of Huron is 120 miles from Toronto, the capital city of Ontario, 98 miles from Hamilton, 45 miles from London and 30 miles from Stratford, all populous cities.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

The financial conditions of the County of Huron are first class, with a debenture debt of

TRAIN OF 22 CARS, CARRYING 26,400 BUSHELS OF NORTH-WEST GRAIN, TRANSHIPPED THROUGH ELEVATOR AT GODERICH, CROSSING C. P. R. BRIDGE OVER THE MAITLAND RIVER

BEAUTIFUL HOMES AND FARMS

HURON COUNTY IS NOTED FOR ITS DAIRY HERDS AND THE EXCELLENCE OF ITS BUTTER AND CHEESE

only $23000 against an equalized value of $42,450,000. Some of the local municipalities have liabilities for local improvements in addition to this, but in no case are taxes oppressive.

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS.

The County of Huron is noted for her heavy horses, the Clydesdale, Shire and Percheron breeds being the favorites, always bringing high prices and ready sale, young sound animals from 1500 to 1800 pounds, selling at $250 to $350, and a well matched team of heavy horses selling from $600 to $1000. Light driving horses are also popular, but not quite so profitable to the breeder as the heavy classes.

Cattle breeding in Huron for beef and dairy purposes is now a large industry, and very profitable to the farmers. The Durham and Short Horn, and the Polled Angus and Hereford for beef, and the Ayreshire, Holsteins and Jersey for dairy purposes.

Sheep raising decreased in the County for several years, values being affected by the large sheep ranches in the Western Provinces, and the States of Montana and Idaho, but the production is again on the increase, most of the farmers are raising sheep again, and some have fairly large flocks.

Hog raising and feeding has became a large and profitable industry in this County. Every farmer keeps hogs, and they are shipped, live weight, to the large slaughter and curing establishments and exported to Great Britain and elsewhere as cured meats.

The above four classes of live stock in which the farmer is interested, and on which the business of the County to a considerable extent depends. A table of statistics is given below taken from the Annual Report of the Bureau of Industries for the Province of Ontario for

A HURON COUNTY APIARY. BEE CULTURE IS BOTH INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE HERE

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HURON COUNTY BOASTS MANY HANDSOME CHURCH EDIFICES

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A GROUP OF RURAL SCHOOLS IN HURON COUNTY

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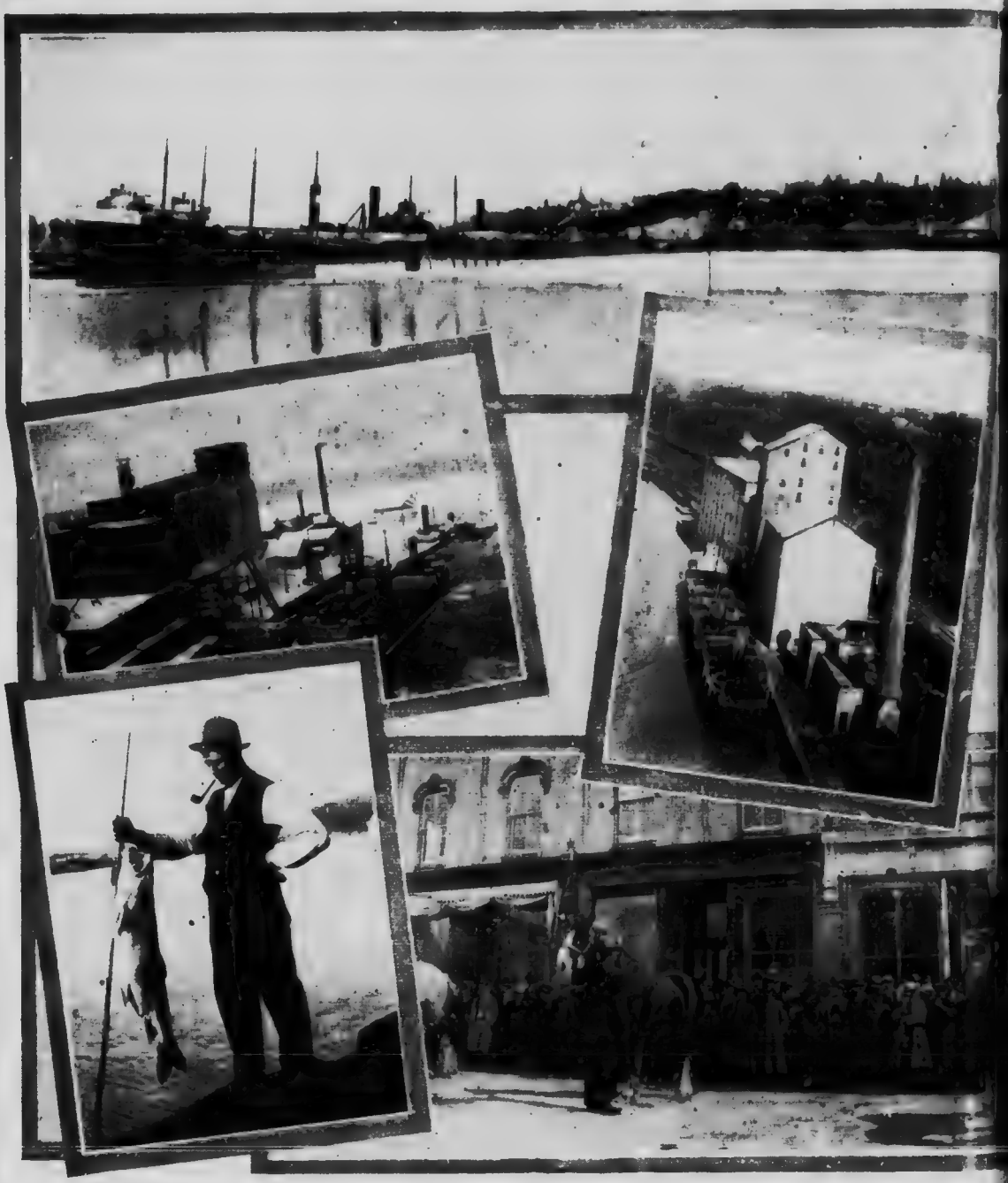

TOP—GRAIN BOATS WINTERING IN GODERICH HARBOR. SECOND ROW—GRAIN BOATS UNLO
BOTTOM ROW—CAPT. ROBERT'S FISH STORY; MONT

IN HURON COUNTY ONTARIO

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the year 1911, showing the number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, and their values, and the number and value of those sold in that year, it being the latest report available.

	No. on Hand in Huron, 1911	Value	No. Sold during 1911	Value	Total Value
Horses	33,238	$5,085,414	7,301	$1,204,665	$6,290,079
Cattle	118,326	4,120,796	48,556	2,465,674	6,586,471
Sheep	36,763	235,807	19,240	113,516	349,323
Hogs	69,103	591,522	86,046	1,162,481	1,754,003

In the review of the business conditions of 1912, presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the President said this of farming operations in Ontario during that year:

> "Where proper methods for the raising of live stock prevail, the profits this year have been very satisfactory. The cattle have fattened well, owing to good pasturage, and prices have reached unusually high figures. Hogs have commanded high prices, through heavy local and export demands. Farmers who take an interest in raising a good class of horses are able to obtain almost fancy prices. There is a greater tendency, too, in some quarters to engage in the raising of cattle for the production of milk. With this in view particular attention is being given to the breed of the animal. This is a branch of farming which should receive every encouragement from those engaged in the manufacturing of dairy products, such as butter and cheese."

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

The County of Huron has a total number of 215 Schools of all grades, comprising four High Schools, three Commercial Schools or Colleges, 208 Public Schools, 18 of which are designated Continuation Schools, owing to the fact that they do 5th form work, and 305 teachers are employed, and the total amount expended on education in the County yearly is $238,116.52.

The school houses are all comfortable and commodious structures of brick, frame or stone, well ventilated and well heated in the winter season, and the children attending the public schools in the County do not require to travel more than an average distance of one and a quarter miles, and no families making their home in Huron need entertain any doubts as to facilities provided for the education of their children.

POULTRY INDUSTRY.

Some years ago very little attention was given to breeding and caring for poultry. In recent years, on account of the high price of poultry and products, a great stimulus has been given to poultry raising. Now we find all classes giving particular attention to this industry.

From the Government report of last year we get these figures:

Poultry in the County of Huron, 825,037 heads, representing a value of $387,625.

This does not include the egg production, which must have amounted to a very considerable sum.

Twenty or more varieties are represented, but Brahmas, Cochins, Rocks, Leghorns and Wyandottes are the varieties generally kept. The old barn yard hen still has her place.

Besides, turkeys, geese and ducks of different varieties are extensively raised, and with propor care are very profitable. On very many farms the income from the poultry yard is counted among the chief revenues of the farm.

DAIRYING

This is a growing industry in the county, and in addition to the private dairies on every farm there are eight creameries or butter factories and four cheese factories. The output of the creameries during 1911, according to the last available Ontario Government Report of that year, was 1,599,429 lbs of Butter, which was sold for $385,803 00, and in the same year the four cheese Factories produced 573,417 lbs. which was sold for $72,437. The production of Cheese is about normal in Huron, while the manufacture of Butter is increasing rapidly, and during the past year, 1912, the productions from the eight factories will exceed 2,000,000 lbs. and still increasing. The Cheese manufacturing is carried on largely in the Eastern part of the Province where there are larger areas of broken land used only for pa... purposes,

THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.

The County of Huron is particularly adapted in climate and soil for fruit culture. Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Grapes and Small Fruits, such as Currants, Goose-

PEACH ORCHARD IN BLOOM ON THE SHORES OF LAKE HURON

BEAUTIFUL HOMES AND FARMS

COMFORTABLE AND SUBSTANTIAL FARM BUILDINGS IN HURON COUNTY

berries and other small fruits are grown to perfection and in great abundance.

Special attention is given to the cultivation of the Spy, Baldwin, Man, King, Ontario, and Golden Russett. These are our principal Winter or Export Apples. These Apples are considered of first quality in size, color and flavor, and command the highest prices in the markets of Europe and America.

This is owing to the natural quality of the soil and the climatic conditions, so that, no part of the continent of America can produce apples more highly flavored or of better keeping quality.

Last year the Province of Ontario was divided into five districts. District No. five designated the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay District, included the Counties of Lambton, Huron, Bruce and Grey. Three sizes of orchards were recognized by the judges appointed by the Government, who considered quality of soil, cultivation, quality and quantity of fruit. These judges awarded first prizes to two orchards in this county.

Extracts from report of W. A. McNEIL, Chief, Fruit Division.

"In response to your enquiry of yesterday, I consider the County of Huron as suitable a location for growing winter apples as there is in Canada, and, so far as I am acquainted, as any on the continent of North America.

"The county has two most valuable assets in its soil and climate, and I think I may add a third, its situation with respect to transportation facilities.

"The soil is that combination of clay and gravel so often found in glacial deposits. It

SPRAYING AN ORCHARD IN HURON COUNTY—THE WAY TO SECURE CLEAN, No. 1 FRUIT

AN APPLE ORCHARD IN BLOOM AND A SAMPLE OF No. 1 FRUIT

HARVESTING THE APPLE CROP IN A HURON COUNTY ORCHARD

is rich in plant food, and its mechanical condition is admirable, both for fairly easy cultivation and retention of moisture.

"The surface of the county is undulated, and, having neither rock nor swamp, every acre of the ground may be cultivated.

"The climate is that happy medium between the high temperature of the northern tier of States, for instance, and the low temperature of the northern middle portion of the Province of Ontario. In the one case winter apples ripen too early, and are somewhat poor keepers; in the other case, the trees are winter killed.

"In Huron county, winter-killing is extremely rare, and winter apples ripen just before the first serious frosts, so that they go practically into a natural cold storage, and can be kept at a temperature near 32 degrees, without artificial cold storage, until the following spring if necessary.

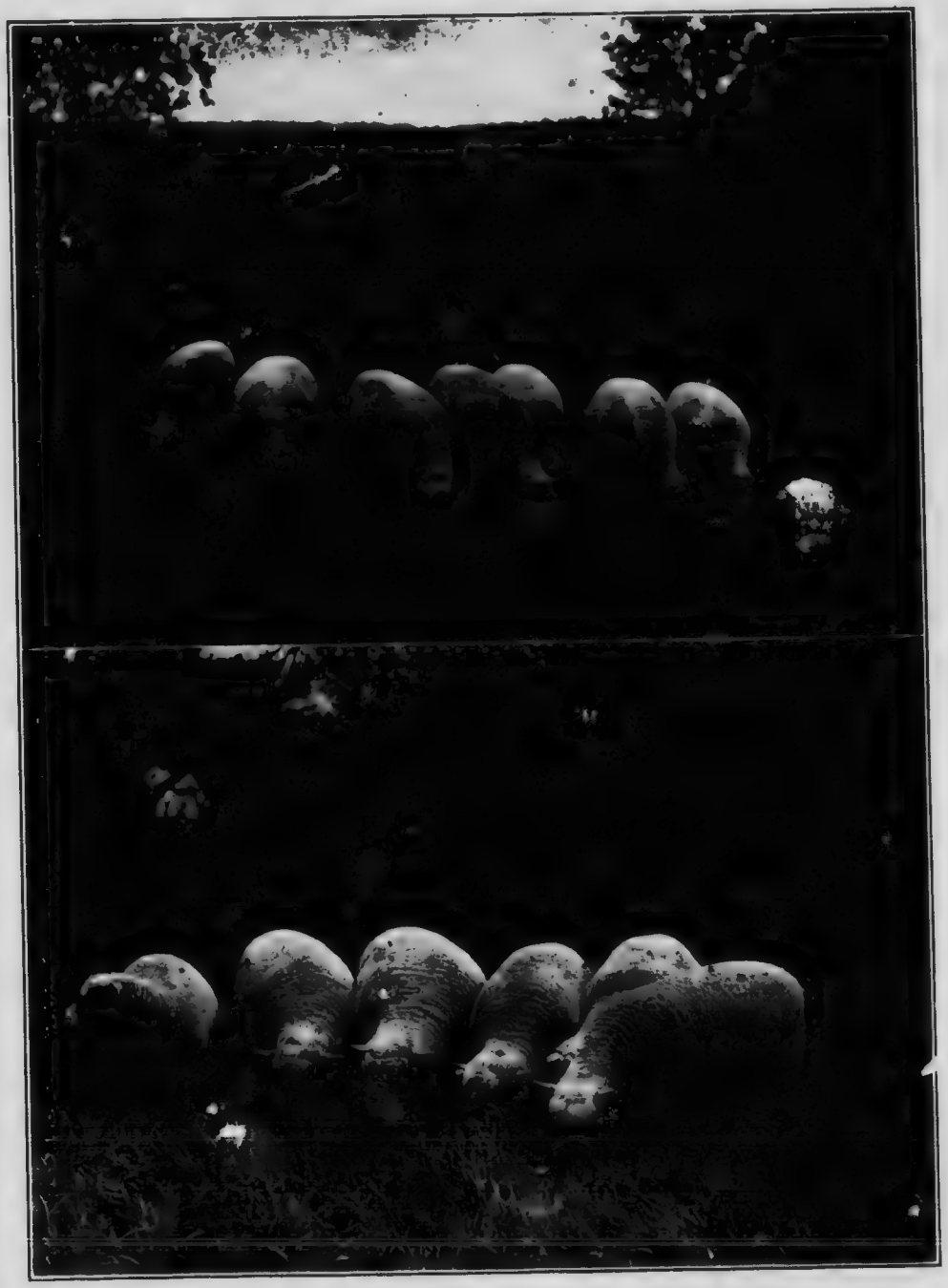
"These combinations, trivial as they may seem, make all the difference between a profit and a loss where the price of the apples approaches that of the cost of production

"No doubt the presence of so large a body of water as Lake Huron exercises a very marked effect in equalizing the temperature during the growing months It is also noticeable that the elevation in not great until you get out of the boundary of the county of Huron.

"When your people recognize that this county has the capacity for producing winter apples at from 25 to 50 cents per barrel cheaper than all but a few other favored sections on the continent of North America, they will turn their attention to apple-growing, confident that it will be not only a permanent business, but a most profitable one.

"The market for apples is unlimited. Great Britain, Western Canada, the United States and other countries take all the good apples that can be grown, and ask for more. Indeed,

GRADING AND PACKING APPLES IN A HURON COUNTY ORCHARD



SOUTHDOWN SHEEP—MANY SUCH FLOCKS IN HURON COUNTY

all signs indicate that apple growing will be more and more profitable, and that our lake shore district will in a few years be one of the leading centres of orchard industry on this continent.

Incorporated Towns and Villages and Unincorporated Villages.

BAYFIELD

Population over five hundred, on Lake Shore Road, on Lake Huron, twelve miles south of Goderich.

Chief Industries: Fishing, Saw Mills, Evaporators.

Very popular Summer resort. Contains several Churches, Public School, Bank, Town Hall, etc.

BRUSSELS

Population eleven hundred, on G. T. R. Railway, in northern section of County. Convenient to Toronto and Buffalo Markets.

Chief Industries: Salt Manufacturing, Carriage Factory, Stave and Saw Mills, Flax Mills, Metal Foundry, Cold Storage, Planing Mill, Flour Mills, Woollen Mills. Fine Agricultural Building, Public and Continuation Schools, Four Churches, Public Library, Two Banks, Music Hall, Splendid Stores, Newspaper, Brussels Post.

BLYTH

Population seven hundred, on G. T. R. Western Division, and C. P. R. Guelph to Goderich Branch.

Chief Industries: Salt Manufacturing, Saw Mills, Flax Mills, Planing Mill, Flour Mills, Foundry, Brick and Tile Yard. Contains several Churches, Four Public Schools, Two Banks, Music Hall, Public Library-Newspaper, Blyth Standard.

WASHING SHEEP IN THE MAITLAND RIVER

THE FRAMEWORK COMPLETED AND READY TO CLOSE IN

READY TO RAISE THE SUPERSTRUCTURE

"BARN RAISING" IN HURON COUNTY

IN HURON COUNTY ONTARIO

CLINTON

Population, twenty-three hundred. On two branches of the G. T. R., twelve miles from Lake Huron, One Hundred and Twenty miles from Toronto, One Hundred and thirty one miles from Buffalo. Direct Railway communication with best city market. Large Salt Industry, Organ and Piano Factory, Automobile Factory, Clothing Factory, Knitting Factory, Flour Mills, Planing Mills, Flax Mills.

Six Churches, High School, Public School Three Banks, Public Library, Music Hall, Two Papers, Clinton News Record and Clinton New Era.

EXETER

Population sixteen hundred, on the G. T. R.—L. H. & B. Branch, twelve miles from Lake Huron.

Chief Industries, Canning Factory, Gasoline Engine Works, Clothing Factory, Flour Mills, Foundry, Saw Mill, Tannery. Contains five Churches, Public School, Two Banks, Music Hall, Public Library, Sporting Club, Creamery, Waterworks, Evaporator, Two Papers, Exeter Times and Advocate.

GODERICH

Population nearly Five Thousand. County Seat. Good Port on Lake Huron and Terminal of G. T. R. and C. P. R. Railways. Fourth largest grain transhipping point in Canada. Popular Summer Resort. Corporation Exhibition Grounds.

Chief Industries, Flour Mills, (one of the finest in Canada.) Organ and Piano Factory, Large Furniture Factory, Machinery Factory Engine Works, Knitting Factory, Clothing, Factory, Salt Industry, Fishing, Saw-Mills, Planing Mills, Sewerage System, Electric Light, Water Works, Port of call for all Steamships, Wheel Rigs.

Six Churches, Collegiate Institute, Public

A SPECIMEN OF HURON'S SHORT-HORN CATTLE

BEAUTIFUL HOMES AND FARMS

HOMES THAT ARE THE RESULT OF INTELLIGENT FARMING IN HURON COUNTY

and Separate Schools, Convent, Hospital, Summer Hotels, Fine Parks on banks of Maitland River. Papers, Goderich Star, Huron Signal.

HENSALL

Population eight hundred. On G. T. R. L. H. & B. Branch, ten miles from Lake Huron.

Chief Industries, Flax Mills, Flour Mills, Planing Mills, Oatmeal Mills, Engine Works, Evaporator. Churches, Public School, Public Library, Music Hall, Sporting Club. Paper, Hensall Observer. Dutch Sets centre for Ontario.

SEAFORTH

Population, twenty-two hundred. On main line G. T. R., twenty miles from Goderich, one hundred miles from Toronto

Chief Industries, Furniture Factory, Engine Works, Clothing Factory, Woollen Mills, Legging and Glove Factory, Cold Storage, Tannery, Brewery, Brick and Tile Yards, Stave and Saw Mills, Planing Mill, Flour Mill, Evaporator, Oat Meal Mill, Flour Mill, Aerated Water Works, Two Banks, Hydro-Electric Power for Factory, Domestic and Agricultural purposes. Contains Churches, Collegiate Institute, Public and Separate Schools, Convent, Public Library, Sporting Club, Racing Park, Exhibition Grounds and Buildings, Paved Streets and Public Park. Papers, Seaforth News and Huron Expositor.

WROXETER

Population four hundred On C. P. R. Railway.

Chief Industries, Flour Milling, Saw Milling, Woollen Mills, Oat Meal Mills.

Churches, Schools and Library.

CREDITON

Population 500. Brick Yards, Flax Mills, Flour Mill. Two Churches, Bank. Several Good Stores, School.

A FIELD OF FLAX IN STOOK - ONE OF HURON COUNTY'S IMPORTANT CROPS

SPECIMENS OF CLYDESDALES WHICH HAVE MADE HURON COUNTY FAMOUS FOR ITS HORSES

IN HURON COUNTY ONTARIO

WINGHAM

Population, twenty-five hundred. On G. T. R., L. H. & B. Branch and G. T. R., W. G. & B. Branch, and terminal of C. P. R. Branch.

Industries, Three Furniture Factories, Stove Foundry, Glove Factory, Salt Works, Flour Mills Creamery, Flax Mill, Machine Foundry, Saw Mills and Planing Mills, Tannery, Cement and Carriage Works.

Containing Churches, High School, Public Schools, Commercial College, Hospital, Three Banks, Public Library, Town Hall, Electric Lighting, Sewerage System and Waterworks System, Door Factory. Papers, The Wingham Advance and the Wingham Times.

GRAND BEND

Population, two hundred. On Lake Huron, in Stephen Township. Churches, Schools, Good Stores. Popular Summer Resort, Fish- and Good Hotel Accomodation.

DUNGANNON

Population two hundred. In Ashfield Township, twelve miles from Goderich. Good Trading Centre. Churches, Schools and Up-to-date Stores.

FORDWICH

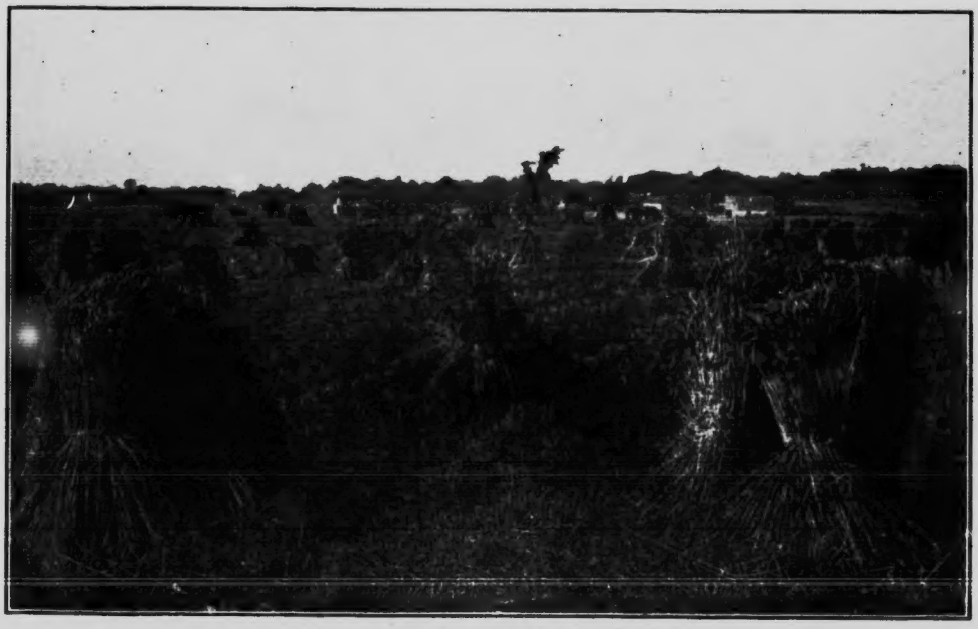
Population, five Hundred. In Howick Township, on C. P. R. Flour Milling. Saw Mills. Churches, Schools. Paper, Fordwich Gazette.

WALTON

Population, two hundred. On C. P R., Good Shipping Point. Saw Mills. Good Stores. Churches, School, Chopping Mill.

ETHEL

Population three hundred. On G. T. R. In Grey Grey Township. Saw Mills, Good Trading point. Churches and Schools.



A HURON COUNTY GRAIN FIELD

BEAUTIFUL HOMES AND FARMS

ZURICH

Population, four hundred. In Hay Township.

Has Flour Milling, Evaporator, Clothing Factory, Churches, Schools and Library, Streets Electric Lighted, Good Stores, splendid Trading Centre. Planing Mills, Flax Mills, Printing Office, Bee Industry.

OTHER THRIVING VILLAGES

Dashwood, Crediton, Centralia, Londesborough, Gorrie, Belgrave, Auburn, Kintail, Kippen, Brucefield, Fort Albert, Holmesville, Bluevale, Winthrop, Varna. All these Villages making splendid trading centres for the surrounding farming community, many containing Creameries or Butter Factories.

The foregoing pages give a brief description of General Cond s and Staple Productions of the County Huron, and are illustrated by photos, all actually taken within the county. Many other lines of production have not been treated specially, or classified as staples, such as Flax, which is largely grown in some sections. Sugar Beets, Cannery Supplies, Bee-keeping, etc., etc. And manufacturing in the County has been left to the varied and numerous factories, mentioned in the short description of the towns and villages. Many other advantages might be mentioned but we think enough has been said to convince farmers, farm-laborers, mechanics, merchants and others who may intend making the Dominion of Canada or the Province of Ontario their future home, that they will make no mistake in coming to the good old County of Huron.

J. C. GREIG, President, Seaforth.
J. LECKIE, Vice-President, Brussels.
JAS. MITCHELL, Secretary, Goderich.

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A TRIO OF HURON COUNTY'S THRIVING INDUSTRIES

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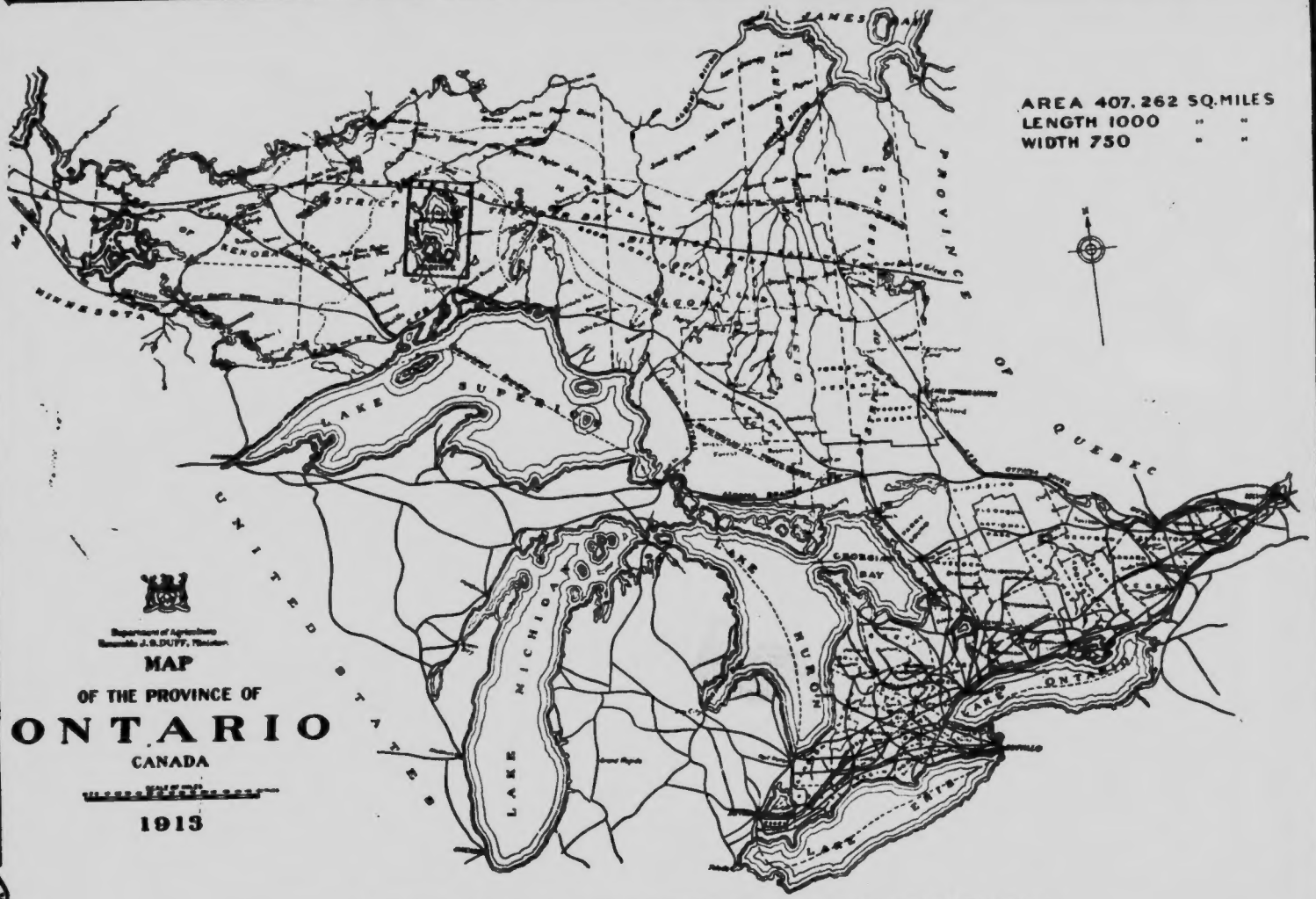

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